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Unitary shipments -----

October up 10.7%, year up 11.1%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps continued their record pace in October, setting a 16th straight monthly record to stay 11.1 percent ahead of the 1986 record year, according to ARI statistics.

Heat pump shipments also set a new October record of 73,516, to go 2.4 percent ahead of their 1986 record pace. U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during October:

- totalled 284,266,
- up 10.7% from October 1986,
- year-to-date total 3,469,691,
- up 11.1% from January-October 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the October figures:

- totalled 73,516,
- up 4% from October 1986,
- year-to-date total 771,992,
- up 2.4% from January-October 1986.

October factory stocks:

- up 73,454 units from September,
- up 58,788 units from October 1986.

October distributor shipments:

- up 1% from October 1986,
- year-to-date shipments up 11%.

October distributor inventories:

- up 20,489 units from September,
- up 95,390 units from October 1986.

October U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 61% from October 1986,
- year-to-date down 3%.

October U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 16% from October 1986,
- year-to-date down 8%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date OCTOBER, 1987

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2250		2250	46.0-
	16.5-21.9		27735		27735	8.5-
	22-26.9		50548		50548	10.7+
	27-32.9		53104		53104	31.5+
	33-38.9		58698	58	58756	10.5+
	39-43.9		22234		22234	19.2+
	44-53.9		25826		25926	17.9+
	54-64.9		21727	100	21827	7.0+
	65-96.9		5319	35	5354	10.7+
	97-134.9		3468	49	3517	11.0-
	135-184.9		1860	42	1902	36.1-
	185-249.9		802	38	840	10.6-
	250-319.9		384	10	394	43.3+
	320-379.9		297	40	337	35.9+
	380-539.9		203	40	243	12.3-
	540-639.9		99	15	114	20.8-
	640 and over		267	18	285	10.9-
	TOTAL		293821	445	294266	10.7+